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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PALESTINIAN ATTENDANCE AT GENEVA CONFERENCE

REF: JERUSALEM 1159 NOTAL

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MF A MIDDLE EAST DIRECTOR VERED
MAY 28 ITME IN TWO BEIRUT PAPERS TO EFFECT THAT NONALIGNED
AND COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE DISCUSSING POSSIBLE REVISION OF
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LANGUAGE ON PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IN UNSC RESOLUTIN 242

TO FACILITATE PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION AT MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE.(REUTERS REPOT OF BEIRUT ARTICLES ASSERTS ALGERIA AND USSR ARE LEADING THIS DISCUSSION; THIS IS SOURCE OF DAVAR EDITORIAL REFERENCE TO SUBJECT IN PARA 4(A) OF REFTEL.) MENTION OF REFUGEES IN RESOLUTION 242 ALLEGEDLY WOULD BE REPLACED BY CALL FOR "TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTININA PEOPLE." AND THIS ALLEGEDLY WOULD ENABLE PLO TO GO TO GENEVA.

2. MRS VERED SAID GOI HAD NO COLLATERAL INFORMATION TO SUGGEST REVISION OF 242 ACTUALLY IS UNDER DISCUSSION, AND SHE BELIEVED BEIRUT PRESS ITEM WAS TRIAL BALLOON. SHE SAID FEDAYEEN ACTUALLY WANTED MORE THAN THIS SUGGESTE REVISION OF 242; BEFORE GOING TO GENEVA, THEY WANTED SOMEONE TO PROMISE THEM IN ADVANCE THAT GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD CREATE A PALESTINIAN STATE. SHE DOUBTED PLO WOULD BE ABLE TO GO TO GENEVA WITH ASSURANCE MUCH SHORT OF THIS AS LONG AS IT REMAINED AS DIVIDED AS IT IS NOW.
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